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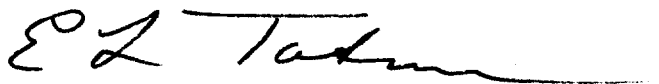
December 17, 1945

Mr. Joshua Lederberg
Department of Zoology
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Lederberg:

You will be relieved to hear (I hope) that I have just been told informally by Dr. Meader that the Board of Scientific Advisors of the Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research has approved your application for a fellowship. This can as yet, according to Dr. Meader, only be considered an informal approval since the matter has yet to be considered and approved by the Board of Managers. However, there is little doubt of this approval. Dr. Meader hopes to see you in New York sometime in the near future about the fellowship and will undoubtedly contact you before coming.

Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E L Tatum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. L. Tatum
Associate Professor of Botany

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